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# REVIEW

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## 12th annual Farm and Ranch Bonspiel

Jan. 2 to 7 marked the 12th Farm and Ranch Bonspiel for Didsbury, an event that drew in 40 rinks, and participants that varied in age from 16 years old to 90 years old. For the winners and more coverage please see page 13.

photo by Tamara Collins

## Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic postponed again

**"We will have this race, it will run."**

-Bill Windsor, Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic committee

by Tamara Collins

After another week of prayer and snow dance, the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic was postponed for the second time due to lack of snow in Didsbury.

The Classic was postponed from Jan. 7 and 8 until Jan. 14 and 15, and now it has been held off again until Feb. 25 and 26, assuming by that time the necessary six inches of snow will fall, and the Rosebud Creek will freeze again.

"This problem is not unique to Didsbury, it is happening everywhere," said Bill Windsor, Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic committee member. "These are poor conditions."

Mushers are not too up-



photo by Tamara Collins

Committee members Joanne Braun and Bill Windsor, along with CIR realtors Gerry Tonn and James Carpenter, are anticipating the race so much they towed Carpenter's van down to the start line to get the feel of being one of the participating teams.

set about the change though, because it will mean the Classic will follow the Canmore race, so many of

them can incorporate both races into one trip.

"They can do the Canmore race and then

come here," said Windsor. "There is a team from Yellowknife who is looking at staying here for the week after Canmore."

Windsor also said there were mushers coming from Pennsylvania, and they were bringing three teams.

"We will have this race, it will run," said Windsor. "It just depends on the weather, when."

The sponsors of the Classic have been good about the postponements, and the mushers are very flexible, knowing this could happen.

"The committee is so well organized and excited that it will get done," said Windsor. "It is an incredible group doing the whole thing, when it happens it will be a success."

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## NEWS

# Woman injured in barn fire



by Dan Singleton

Firefighters from Cremona and Sundre spent several hours battling the blaze, south of Bergen. The large horse barn was destroyed. A 58-year-old woman, believed to be one of the owners of the property, was treated at the scene and was then transported to Sundre hospital with non-

life threatening injuries, said Nicholas Thain, with Mountain View Regional Emergency Services. "It appears in an attempt to save some of the animals in the barn, she was overcome by smoke and did suffer respi-

ratory compromise due to smoke inhalation," said Thain. It is not known how many animals were in the structure or whether any escaped.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

A firefighter pours water on a burning barn in the Elkton area on Thursday afternoon.

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# How to make sure you can vote

Upcoming all candidates forum to be held in Didsbury

by Shawne Mohl

Local candidates have been door knocking, attending local forums, and trying in anyway to convince you to vote for them and their party. Now, if you know who you are going to vote for you might want to make sure you are registered and eligible to vote.

The election is on Monday, January 23 and up until Sunday, January 22 - if you are unable to vote on actual Election Day - you can drive to the Wild Rose constituency's returning office and cast your ballot at the advance poll.

"They can come to my office which is in Airdrie and they can vote 9-9 on weekdays, 9-6 on Saturday, and noon until 4 pm on Sundays if they want to vote early," explained Returning Officer for Wild Rose Ed Eggerer.

The office in Airdrie is located at Bay 4, 220 East Lake Blvd. To contact them by phone you can call 1-866-202-6162.

To ensure you are eligible to vote in the upcoming Federal election you just have to be able to answer yes to three simple questions.

"Everybody should be registered, but if they are not on Election Day they can be registered and then go and vote. (To register) we will ask three questions which are - are you 18 years of age? Are you a Canadian citizen? And is this your ordinary place of residence? If you say yes to all three and can provide us with some sort of picture ID then that would get you on the voters list," Eggerer explained.

On actual Election Day you can obviously vote in your own community. Polls open at 7:30 a.m. and are open for the entire day closing at 7:30 p.m., which at that time the ballots will be counted and a winner will be unofficially declared.

In Carstairs voting will be taking place at the Carstairs Community Hall, in Cremona voters will cast their ballots at the Cremona Community Hall, and for Didsbury residents they will go to the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Local residents will have four names to choose from on the ballot. They have the option of voting for Conservative incumbent candidate Myron Thompson, Liberal candidate Judy Stewart, NDP candidate Shannon Nelles, or Green Party candidate Sean Maw.

Eggerer encouraged everyone to cast their ballot simply saying it's every Canadian's 'democratic right.'

"It's elections Canada mandate to make it as easy as possible and provide as many opportunities for people to vote, which I think we are doing by allowing people to vote at the advance poll if they can't vote on Election Day. It's our mandate to have as many people come out - it's the democratic process," he added.

For more information on other guidelines on who can vote and other information you can visit Elections Canada's website at: [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca).

For those residents interested in hearing the four candidates speak prior to the January 23 election there is an all candidates forum coming up in Didsbury next Wednesday, January 18 at 7 pm at the Didsbury Memorial Complex in the multi-purpose room. As of press time there are no forums being held in Carstairs or Cremona for this election.



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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### Council Highlights - January 3, 2006

• Council appointed members to the Economic Development Committee. Representing the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce is Scott Puttick and Ron Boyko; rural area member is Dan Peters; home based business member is Rodger Logan with Marilyn Logan as alternate; public institution representative is Brent Runnett and Millie Lennox and Alison Logie are members of the public at large.

• A Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Didsbury and Krebs and Company Veterinary Services for services related to animal control was presented and approved by Council.

• The Didsbury Minor Hockey Association had requested additional dressing rooms for female players. Council approved the construction of one large female dressing room behind the Multi-Purpose Room. Due to the existing structures of the Arena, Multi-Purpose Room and Curling Rink the design and location were limited.

• Council passed an Interim and Operating Budget for 2006 based on the current 2005 budget until the 2006 Operating and Capital Budget is ready to be presented for approval.

• Council directed the Municipal Planning Commission to revisit Bylaw 98-08 Municipal Development Plan and bring recommendation for amendments of this bylaw to Council.

• Council approved the 2006 Community Services Promotions Requests. All groups,

organizations, etc. who make requests of subsidies, pins and rental are asked to fill out a Promotion Request Form. This new policy will streamline all financial data information with regards to donations made by the Town. As this is a new policy, Administration will continue to accept applications into 2006.

• Council will be having Budget Planning meetings on February 3, and March 14, 2006.

• The Rosebud Dog Sled Run scheduled for January 7 and 8th has been changed to January 14 and 15 due to the lack of snow (if this date doesn't work it will be held the end of February).

• Council agreed to host the Registration night. Council approved the expenditures of \$100.00 for this event.



## Christmas Blessings store raises \$9000

A project of the Household Goods Thrift Store (HGTS), the Christmas Blessings (CB) thrift store raised \$9000, and the following three charities were chosen to receive \$3000 each. The Mustard Seed Street Ministry (not pictured), the Mountain View Food Bank, and the Christmas Hampers. Left: HGTS manager Ev Peters and Judy Chutskof, manager of CB, present Bill Jepps of the Food Bank, and Linda Sirr, of the Christmas Hampers, each with a cheque for \$3000. They would like to thank our community for showing such support and all the kind words of encouragement, may God Bless You. Also the HGTS will be closed for the month of Feb. due to some much needed renovations and clean up. They will be taking donations until the end of Jan. none in Feb. then see you again in March.

-photo by Tamara Collins

## OPINIONS EDITORIAL

### Farm and Ranch Bonspiel, a great event



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

Once again this year the Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel was a huge success, and was a great source of entertainment for the community.

Every day last week the Curling Rink lounge was buzzing with people; people watching, eating, talking, laughing and cheering.

Every year this event draws many people into town, and this year was no different. Curlers from all around participate in the event, hopeful they will be leaving with a prize.

A unique thing about this event is it brings together farmers and business owners, which gives everyone a great chance to get acquainted with one another, and become familiar with the local businesses in town.

If you watch the curling, you are always watching people laughing, joking around, and just having a good ol' time in a relaxing atmosphere. The event is more about having fun than anything else, but of course everyone is hoping they will win.

The planning committee for this event works very hard to make it possible every year, so remember to acknowledge their hard work, and compliment them on a job well done, once again.

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### Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

#### "Join In"

Recently I had a great idea. This involves any of my readers. As I was thinking about writing each week, I began to realize that perhaps you might like to give me some ideas.

There may be some of you that prefer me to write on certain subjects, some may have things they would like to challenge me with, things that you would like to read about, and not only that which comes to me to share with you.

It could well be that I am not covering all the bases, or that I am sometimes often a bit of a 'hobby horse', but I want to open it up to any who have ideas they would like me to write about, just phone or drop me a note. I am not on E Mail, sorry I haven't caught up with today's technology as yet.

If I don't hear from any of you, I will have to presume that you are okay with the themes I choose to write about, and I will just carry on as I have been in the past.

Thank you for the many of you who do stop me on the street, or phone and let me know you are enjoying the little articles every week, I enjoy doing it, but appreciate the encouragement.

Just a little quip, the other day I was encouraging a friend, and mentioned we all need encouragement, her response was "well you don't need any encouragement, you usually give it to us" humorous yes, but quite untrue, I very often write about things I myself need to hear and live out. Have a great week.

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## Failing a CheckStop means losing your licence on the spot

Alberta's police services operate the CheckStop program year-round but they have an increased presence on streets and highways during the holiday season. CheckStop locations are changed frequently and only operate in one area for a few hours. Motorists who are believed to be impaired will be asked to take a breath test. Failing the breath test will result in an immediate licence suspension.

During Checkstop operations police will patrol the streets and a person may be charged with having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired. This means a person has the ability to set the car in motion, whether the person in the car is sleeping or outside the car unlocking doors.

In 2004, 106 Albertans were killed and another 1,844 injured in collisions involving alcohol offences. The more severe the collision, the more likely alco-

hol was involved. Males 18-24 years of age were more likely to have consumed alcohol prior to a casualty collision than any other age group.

Impaired driving is a serious crime with serious consequences. From April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005 there were 6,000 suspensions Under the Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension (AALS) program, drivers charged with an alcohol offence face an automatic suspension of their driving privileges. The AALS program includes:

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3. Automatic six month licence suspension or disqualification if the offense results in bodily harm or

death; and

4. A 21-day temporary permit to allow the driver to put his/her affairs in order.

Offenders face the humiliation of being arrested, possible legal expenses, alternate transportation costs and higher insurance costs. First-time offenders receive a one-year licence suspension, second-time offenders receive a three-year licence suspension and third-time offenders receive a five-year licence suspension on conviction.

Drivers convicted of impaired driving causing injury or death receive a mandatory five-year licence suspension.

There are alternatives to drinking and driving. Designate a driver who will not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during an outing, take a cab, use public transit, or call a community organization that will get you and your vehicle home safely.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Christmas Hamper misunderstanding

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hope that no negative impact will be directed to the Christmas Hamper program in the future or to the Church. This program has over the last 23 years helped over 1,500 families. This has only been possible by the un-

selfish giving of all individuals in the area.

I truly wish each one who helped in any way, God's richest blessing on you and your family this new year.

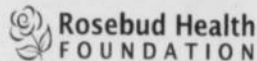
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Linda Sirr

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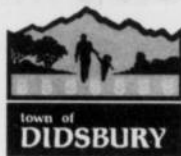


### Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Rosebud Health Foundation

to be held  
Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 pm  
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Refreshments will be served.

**NOTE:** Anyone interested in sitting on the Rosebud Health Foundation Board please attend as election of officers will take place. Any questions call John Overwater at 403-335-4960.



The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a  
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The Municipal Planning Commission is the Planning Authority, designated by Council, for the Town of Didsbury and meets every three weeks at 4:30 pm.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume to:

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Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, January 27, 2006

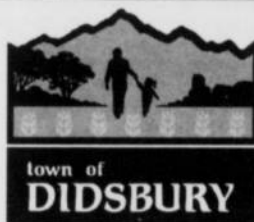
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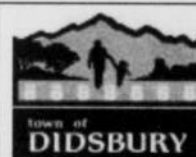


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#### TOWN COUNCIL:

January 17, 2006 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed., January 11, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

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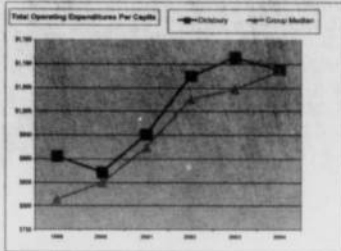
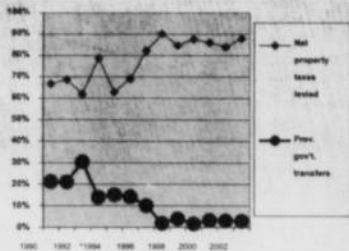
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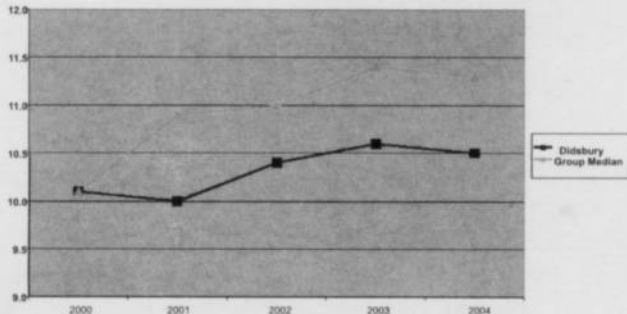
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# NEWS

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The first three reports to the community in this monthly series addressed all but one of the Didsbury Town Council's fiscal viability measures to ensure long-term fiscal viability.

The last element that Council has targeted is: **MANAGING FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

This last measure of ensuring long term fiscal viability is a recent provincial comparison of Didsbury's performance against eighteen comparable Alberta municipalities with populations between 2,990 and 5,226. Three pictures are worth 3,000 words!

This financial indicator shows that Didsbury has lagged behind comparable municipalities in the tax rate that it collects—meaning that it has less municipal tax revenue compared to similar Alberta towns. As provincial and federal grants decreased since 1990, Didsbury's (and other municipalities) dependence on municipal property taxes increased as shown.

Despite having a lower equalized tax rate than most comparable municipalities, Didsbury has sought to control operating expenditures, controlling spending within one dollar per capita of the

middle comparable municipality in 2004. All municipalities show the effect of increased costs and cumulative financial effects of provincial downloading of responsibilities and regulatory requirements.

The previous reports

on fiscal measures have shown how each of the other fiscal strategies are improving Didsbury's overall financial health and long term sustainability.

I will be continuing this monthly series regarding the implementa-

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Dorothy Moore

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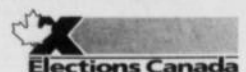
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# Neighborhood

## Saying goodbye to Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

With over 25 years of service under his belt, over 14 of which come from Didsbury, Cst. Steve Woolnough of the Didsbury RCMP is now ready to move on to new challenges at the Edmonton International Airport Detachment.

This big change for Woolnough is expected to happen within the next couple months, after Cst. Woolnough requested a transfer, feeling it was time for a change in his duties.

"It is going to be hard for me to leave, I have a lot of good friends here," said Cst. Woolnough. "I have really enjoyed the community and the county."

At the Edmonton Airport Cst. Woolnough will work in airport security/ general policing, and he will also work with specialized units such as immigration or customs.

"I will be a uniformed presence at the airport," said Cst. Woolnough. "I think it will be a good change, a change of duties is good after doing this for the past 25 years."

The changes Cst. Woolnough will face are working in a fixed location, spending a lot more time indoors, and dealing with different issues.

"Instead of domestic assaults and fatal collisions, I will deal with airline passengers, thefts, and immigration issues," said Cst. Woolnough. "It will also be different because all the members work on mountain bikes. You need to be able to respond at a terminal in a certain time frame."

Cst. Woolnough is looking forward to a new environment and new people, but he says he will miss the small town atmosphere. He is familiar with the Edmon-

ton area though, having started in Leduc, and later serving five years in Devon, both places in the Edmonton area.

"People know me here, I will miss that," said Cst. Woolnough. "I will also miss all the support I have here."

Working on making Didsbury and the county a safer place is what Cst. Woolnough is most proud of, in his time here.

"All the members work to make the area a safer place, even with the increased populations," said Cst. Woolnough. "I am also proud of the programs we have brought back including Citizens on Patrol, the Youth Justice Committee, and Victim's Services."

Cst. Woolnough has worked on many important cases in his 14 years here, and he has also seen the change in cases in the area, which he says is due to the increased mobility of people.

"We have seen an increase in cases of drugs like crystal meth and crack," said Cst. Woolnough. "Some of the drug problem is starting to come to us from the city, and we are trying to stop that."

What Cst. Woolnough won't miss when he leaves is the fatal car accidents and domestic and sexual assaults.

"I may get a bit of that in Edmonton, but they will be far and in between," said Cst. Woolnough. "It was also difficult working in a small community when someone is deceased, because chances are you know that person and their family. It becomes quite personal."

Cst. Woolnough could retire now, since he has put in 25 years, but he thinks this is a good chance to prolong his career.

**"He knows the history of the town, this is going to affect us hugely. If something ever comes up, Steve knows the history. We are losing a very valuable resource."**

-Sgt. O'Dwyer, Didsbury RCMP



After over 14 years with the Didsbury RCMP, Cst. Steve Woolnough will start a new job at the Edmonton International Airport Detachment.

"This is a change I can use," said Cst. Woolnough. "I want to thank the community for their support, and making my stay here a good one. I am happy to be leaving on good terms."

According to Sgt. Kevin

O'Dwyer of the Didsbury RCMP, the community is at a great loss with Cst. Woolnough leaving.

"The loss of corporal knowledge is huge, Steve has 25 years experience, 14 of which are in Didsbury, and we will be replac-

ing him with people who are just out of training," said Sgt. O'Dwyer. "He knows the history of the town, this is going to affect us hugely. If something ever comes up, Steve knows the history. We are losing a very valuable resource."

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## AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Mother's Unite Sale

by Marge St. Clair

## Wed. Jan. 11

This is the morning for the Rosebud Ladies Coffee party at 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall. All ladies most welcome to attend.

## Wed. Jan. 11

There will be a pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Bring your best recipe of veggies, meat casserole, salad or dessert & enjoy.

## Wed. Jan. 11

The Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies will hold their meeting at the Elks Hall at 7:30 p.m. If you are new in town and would like to become a member, you are most welcome to attend.

## Thurs. Jan. 12

All seniors of the town and districts are invited to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of various activities. Refreshments will be served, and men are most welcome to attend and play cards or games in a room of your own. Everyone have fun!

## Fri. Jan. 13

Cribbage will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Come and enjoy the cards and the visiting while you have coffee & goodies.

## Fri. Jan. 13

The first "Winter Social Evening" (card party) will be held at the Midway School at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served, everyone welcome.

Starting tonight, members of the Elks Lodges and O.O.R.P. Ladies will gather at the Didsbury Curling Rink to take part in the South Central Zone Curling Playoffs. Play will continue until Sun. afternoon in 4 categories; Mens, Mixed, Seniors & Masters. You are welcome to come and watch some great curling.

## Sun. Jan. 15

The Mountain View Colts will play at home in the Didsbury Arena at 3:00 p.m. against Rimbey. Your support will be duly appreciated.

The Rosebud Dog sled Classic scheduled for Jan. 7 & 8 has been postponed because of NO SNOW. It will be held Jan. 14 & 15 if we get at least 4" - 6" of snow and we need colder temperature to freeze, the Rosebud Creek. If this doesn't happen the next dates set are Feb. 25 & 26.

Advance polls for the election on Jan. 23, will open on Jan. 13, 14 & 16 at the Olds Legion and at the Sundre Library for Mountain View County early voters, or you can go to the Returning Office in Airdrie.

Do you like to sing? You are invited to the 5-0 Club on Tues. evenings at 7:00 p.m. to join the 5-0 Singers (I should specify you must be 50 yrs. or over to join).

## Sat. Jan. 21

First notice of the 3rd

"Mothers Unite" Sale at the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This is a sale of children's clothing, toys, furniture etc. ONLY. Call 335-7369 to book your table.

Child Find Alberta ID Clinic will also be held at the above times. Phone the Town Office 335-3391 for more info. on this.

## Sat. Jan. 21 &amp; Sun. Jan. 22

The Mountain View Colts have 2 home games this weekend. Sat. they will play at 8:00 p.m. against Red Deer and Sun. afternoon at 3:00 p.m. against Lacombe. The team will appreciate lots of fans on the seats to cheer them on.

## Wed. Jan. 25

The D. & D. Community Bus will be going to Cash Casino Calgary, leaving the Complex at 4:00 p.m. Reserve your seat early by phoning Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Have you started your walking again since New Year's? The Adult Hall Walking is held at Westglen School evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Phone Cindy at 335-9437 for all the details and to register.

## Sat. Jan. 21 &amp; Sun. Jan. 22

A Red Cross Standard First Aid CPR Level C Course from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days is being held, oops, location has not been decided yet. You must pre-register by phoning 335-7369 (there is a charge).

This is a New Year and have you decided on your extra activities for you & your family? Are you interested in building a remote control plane for fun flying? Phone Roger at 507-2404 for details.

If you have 3 to 5 yr. olds, take them to the MPR for sports (floor hockey, soccer, etc.) & other fun indoor activities. Please bring their indoor shoes, on Mon. nights from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Please register at 335-7369.

The Zion EM Church has youth activities each week, the phone number is 335-3629 ext. 12. There is also youth activities ever Fri. Night at Chinook Winds Christian Centre, phone 335-3551, and there is a Kidz Korner on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, phone 335-3161 for info.

There is ongoing classes at the Didsbury Library, there is fitness classes at the MPR, morning and evenings and all kinds of lessons at the Aquatic Centre. And Moms (and Dads) time out at the Knox United Church Hall Mon. mornings from 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

This is just a short list of activities to do. More info from Dean at 335-7369 or Nicole at 335-3391.

## Sun. Feb. 5

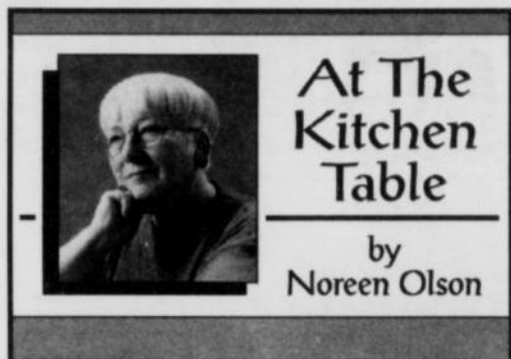
St. Anthony's Catholic Church Turkey Supper with all the trimmings from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Gymnasium. Hope to see you there.

## ON THIS DAY... 1930's

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When we think of the 1930's we think of hot and dry. Well not so during the winter months when snow piled up to 15 feet high. This Greyhound bus was stuck for a month in the snow in the Crowsnest Pass following a 1930's blizzard. I think I'd rather have just a good spring rain!

At The  
Kitchen  
Tableby  
Noreen Olson

We are a week into the New Year and I have spent practically the whole time picking up, sorting out, putting away and recycling. I have to admit I have also spent some time reading my new books and thinking up creative ways to use leftovers but aside from that my days have been filled with sorting "stuff." Sometimes I long for the good old days when we crumpled up the flimsy paper, stuffed it into a bag with the tangled curly ribbon and sent it to the burning barrel. I can't do that any more. Yards of wide, wired ribbon have to be carefully rolled and saved because it stays so nice that it will be perfectly good for next year. Lovely bright gift bags in every possible size can be used again and again and even the tissue paper can be folded and reused. Meanwhile we save stamps and soup labels for the various organizations that use them to fund children's projects, and sort plastic, newspaper, mixed paper, cans, bottles, cardboard, and compost materials into their various containers. Even with all this there is still a frightening amount of waste that doesn't recycle. Thank goodness for the dog who cheerfully swallows food scraps. What do people do who don't have a dog?

I took down a lot of ornaments and collections in order to make room for the Christmas ornaments and collections so, as the Christmas decorations are put away, regular things have to be put back. This seems like the logical time to dust and polish and take stock. So many photographs! Is there any rule about photographs? Do you display only the most recent?

Do you have more than one photo of each person? Are rich relatives given precedence over less wealthy ones? How old is a photo before it becomes an heirloom? How long do you have to leave a new photo on display? Should frames co-ordinate? Should you make an effort to give equal exposure to both sides of the family? I bought a lovely triple brass frame when our kids graduated from university but that's several years ago and the kids have changed a lot since then. What could I put in the frame instead? We have three grandchildren but few things date faster than baby pictures. Maybe the three grandkids grade one school pictures? Maybe I'll just remove the photos and put the frame in my ever growing collection of things for a garage sale.

The "Garage Sale" collection is getting big enough that I'm finding it hard to get past it to get to the basement storage shelves and with a little effort I can make it a whole lot bigger. I love old glass and as I find and bring home pieces that I just can't resist I have got to cull less important pieces in order to make room. There are also baskets, kettles, ornaments I'm tired of, a cat scratching post that the cat ignored, pictures, cookie tins? I don't know what's in there and I hope nobody makes me find out.

In the past few months I have taken two garbage bags of clothes and bedding to the Diabetic Drop Box and sent a small suitcase full to a battered women's shelter. I recently helped my daughter recycle baby clothes through The Eagles Nest but it doesn't seem to matter how much we haul away there is still more to pick up, sort and put away. I am not a big time shopper, I use things up and wear them out so where does all this stuff come from? And what happens to the people who really shop and really collect, how can they breathe? What do they do with the everlasting detritus that just seems to grow before our eyes.

Manufacturers could do a lot to help the situation, products could come with less plastic, cardboard and paper. Junk mail is a huge source of irritation and waste, can you imagine how much unsolicited mail piles up in Post offices all over Canada in one week?

Meanwhile I keep having this horrible mental picture of Ralph and I having to be dug out of the recycling and carried off to the Old Folks Home and blessed relief from picking up, sorting and putting away.

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by Noreen Olson



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**ATM Machine**

by Tamara Collins

## Get rid of old children's items and help out other parents



Nicole Aasen

On Jan. 21 parents will be given an opportunity to sell their old children's clothing, toys, and items at the Mother's Unite Sale which will be held at the Multi-Purpose Room, in the Memorial Complex from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We have held these in the past," said Nicole Aasen, Community and Cultural Services Coordinator. "It is a great opportunity for families to sell used children's items and make a little bit of money, while helping other new parents take advantage of these types of items."

Tables are \$10 each, and you can book as many as you need through the Didsbury Aquatic Center, 335-7369. All tables must be booked by Jan. 19 at 4 p.m.

"It is a great time to have it, right after Christmas with the new toys and clothes kids get, you need somewhere to put it all," said Aasen. "It is also a great opportunity to support other parents in the community who may not be able to buy these items brand new."

This is not a garage sale for everyone, only children's items are to be sold at it. If you have

any questions about the sale, you can contact Nicole Aasen at the Town office.

Parents are to price their own items, and they only need to pay for the table, all the money you make, you keep. The money for the tables will go back into the community, through upcoming community programs.

At the sale, Aasen, who went through training with Child Find Alberta to do the 'All about me child fingerprinting kits' will be on site, fingerprinting children.

"It is a great opportunity, it

is a really good thing if your child was ever abducted, then you could provide their fingerprints to the authorities," said Aasen.

The service is free of charge, and can be done to all children new born to age 18. New borns get their feet and hands done, and children two and up will get their fingerprints done.

"I encourage everyone to come and take advantage of this great opportunity," said Aasen.

If you have any questions about the fingerprinting you can contact Nicole at the Town office, 335-3391.

## Upcoming courses at DAC

Throughout the next few months, the Didsbury Aquatic Center (DAC) will be offering three worthwhile courses for those interested in first aid, or becoming a lifeguard.

On Jan. 21 and 22, DAC will offer Standard First Aide for people ages 16 and up. The cost is \$100, and you will learn first aid and CPR, level C. The location for this course has not been decided yet, but you can

contact DAC to register or for more information.

For those who have the goal of becoming a lifeguard, the first step is taking the Bronze Medallion course, which DAC will be offering Feb. 8 through 12, for ages 13 and up.

"This course will teach water safety, it is a pre-requisite for lifeguards, it is the first step," said Heather Caton, DAC. "Anyone who wants to

become a lifeguard needs to take this, so this is a great opportunity. These are great skills to know, and not only lifeguards use them, they can be used anytime."

This course will be held at the pool, and you can call them to register, the cost is \$100.

The last course DAC will be teaching is the Bronze Cross course, which is the second step to becoming a lifeguard.

This course is for those ages 14 and up, and the cost is \$80. This course will run on Feb. 22, 24-26 at the pool.

"This is the next level up from the Bronze Medallion," said Caton. "It enhances what you learn at the Bronze Medallion, and gets you more prepared and ready to be a lifeguard." To sign up for any of these courses you can contact DAC at 335-7369.



Heather Caton

## Library winter computer classes



Amber Forscutt

If you are looking for a way to increase your computer knowledge, you don't have to look too far. The Didsbury Library is offering two very exciting courses this winter, Understanding and Using Basic Excel, and Family Internet Safety.

The Excel course will introduce the use of excel, and it will explain when and where you can use the program and how it can benefit the consumer and businesses.

"Toolbars will be explained and practice time will be allowed to answer questions," said Amber Forscutt, teacher. "A second class the next week will introduce you to electronic cheque books, and balancing a cheque book using excel spreadsheets will be demonstrated."

This course will take place on both Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 17 and 19 the class will be an introduction to basic excel, and on Jan. 24 and

26, the class will be about the electronic cheque book. Both evenings the class will go from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the registration fee is \$5, everyone must register in advance.

The Family Internet Safety course will examine the dangers and benefits of the internet and how it affects your children.

"We will identify which web sites are reliable resources through web addresses," said Forscutt. "This course will also cover how to protect your

children while online, chatting or emailing and the advantages and disadvantages of filters."

This course is a question and answer course, so bring your questions and Forscutt will try to show the best possible solution. The course will take place on Jan. 31 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the registration fee is also \$5, and you must pre-register for this course also.

If you have any questions you can contact the Library at 335-3142.



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## Didsbury Fire Dept. fundraising pays off



The Didsbury Fire Dept.'s new thermal imaging camera.

photo by Matt Karlowsky

by Tamara Collins

After years of cabarets, fundraising, and private donations the Didsbury Fire Dept. has finally reached their goal of purchasing a thermal imaging camera, at the cost of \$11,800.

A thermal imaging camera is used to find the hot spots in a building, during or after a fire, through thermal imaging. It will help the Fire Dept. see right through the walls at a fire.

"It will help us to see the hot spots, a hot

body, whatever there is to see," said Greg Hnatiuk, Firefighter. "We have been fundraising for it through cabarets, bartending, and we got

a lot of donations." The Fire Dept. had been wanting one for a few years, and in the past have used the Olds Fire Dept. camera when needed, but the

one they just purchased is of a higher quality.

The camera sits in their rescue truck, and will be brought to every fire.

"You can use it during the fire, and after, it is a great tool to see the hot spots that were missed, so we can pour water on them," said

Hnatiuk. "This camera is going to mean a lot of saving of the dollars, and the saving of lives. It is going to help a whole bunch."

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# Christmas Hampers wrap up

by Linda Sirr and  
Linda Regner

We have just had the pleasure of being able to prepare for Christmas. This joyous time prompted us to respond by greeting one another with Merry Christmas, a time for family and friends to celebrate with worship and prayer, good food and fellowship and so on. But...

For some people this is a time of year for great depression greater than any other time of year, a time when their self worth and self esteem takes its toll. It's a time when the guilt of their current state consumes their every thought. However...

As Christians God has commanded us to love and reach out to our brother in need. This year like others the Christmas Helpers had such a

need. You gave this your careful considerations and together we were able to fill the much needed hampers.

The wonderful support from our community and beyond enabled us to put together hampers that helped to bring just a little bit of joy to many families. These hampers were carefully packed with each family in mind. The gifts were also carefully chosen for each recipient. We thank all those who brought their unwrapped gifts. We had much fun on the night of the wrapping! Many many hands came and helped with this task. Together we made a small difference in the hearts and lives of those who need to feel just a little bit of that spirit.

We encourage you to keep this project in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year. Share kindnesses with

your neighbors and uplift them whenever possible. With a little bit of thought and care we can continue with the cheerful spirit that we have just been through.

Thank you to each of you for all of your hard work, time, gifts and financial donations to the Christmas Helper program. Without your ongoing help in these ways, we would not be able to provide this program.

Many thanks are also extended to the families who gave up their Christmas Day to help with the Christmas Day Dinner and fellowship.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been able to help with this need. God's richest blessings to you for good health, prosperity and a whole bunch of smiles to share with your neighbors.

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## Didsbury Elks host zone curling

On January 13, 14 & 15, 2006 the Didsbury Elks will be hosting Elks Lodges from the Alberta South Central Zone for the Zone Curling Play Offs. Competition will be in four categories - Men's; Mixed; Seniors and Masters. Each Lodge in the Zone is entitled to enter teams in each category. The South Central Zone is made up of 30 lodges encompassing an area north to south from Ponoka to Stavely and west to east from Caroline to Coronation. We anticipate the cordial reception of our visitors.

## Congrats to Charley Thomas

by Marge St. Clair

Last week at the Target Junior Championships in Lethbridge a very familiar name to all of us in Didsbury was announced as the winner.

Charley Thomas played here in our Junior League and on several teams in the Mens League when he was a resident here; then a move to Calgary where he continued pursuing his dream (and I do believe the Airdrie Super League also) but didn't find quite the right team until a move took him to Grand Prairie and with his new team, they are the Provincial Junior Curling Champions. Congratulations Charley, we are all very proud of you and your team.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD

## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** We're all aware of the AIDS epidemic, but I recently heard that a college friend of mine who used to sleep around has been diagnosed with something called HPV. I'm not exactly sure what it is, but it sounded serious. Are you familiar with this disease?

**DR. DOBSON:** Yes, I am -- and I'm afraid it's very serious. You've heard that HIV is deadly because it leads to AIDS, but the human papilloma virus (HPV) causes far more deaths among women in the United States each year. Thousands of American women die from it. It causes genital warts, and in some patients, leads to cancer of the cervix. In fact, it is estimated that 90 percent of cervical cancer cases are caused by HPV, and the virus itself cannot be eradicated once it is in the system.

A medical investigation of this virus was conducted at the University of California at Berkeley in 1992. Averaging 21 years of age, all the young women coming to the campus health center for routine gynecological examinations for one year were tested for HPV. Would you believe that 47 percent of these female students were found to carry this virus?

Every one of them will suffer painful symptoms for the rest of their lives, and some will die of cervical and uterine cancer. The most disturbing news is that HPV can be transmitted while the male is wearing a condom. The virus lurks around the portion of the genitalia that is not covered by the condom.

This is one of the reasons some of us object strenuously to the campaign to get young people to have "protected sex." It gives them a false sense of security. There is no such thing as safe sex when it occurs promiscuously and outside the marital relationship. Abstinence before marriage is the only safe way to go.

**QUESTION:** You obviously have a great empathy for kids who are in the junior-high years -- especially those who are rejected and ridiculed by their peers. Have you always felt that way about that age group, which many adults don't like to be around?

**DR. DOBSON:** My concern for early adolescents dates back to the years I spent teaching in junior high school. I was only 25 years old at the time and I fell in love with 250 science and math students. The day I left to accept other responsibilities, I fought back the tears. Some of the kids were hurting badly, and I developed a keen sensitivity to their plight. Let me illustrate how I saw them.

Years later, I was sitting in my car at a fast-food restaurant, eating a hamburger and french fries. I happened to look in the rearview mirror. There, I saw the most pitiful, scrawny, dirty little kitten on a ledge behind my car. I was so touched by how hungry she looked that I got out, tore off a piece of my hamburger and tossed it to her. But before this kitten could reach it, a huge gray tomcat sprang out of the bushes, grabbed the morsel and gobbled it down. I felt sorry for the kitten, who turned and ran back into the shadows, still hungry and frightened.

I was immediately reminded of those kids I used to teach. They were just as needy, just as deprived, just as lost as that little kitten. It wasn't food that they required; it was love and attention and respect that they needed, and they were desperate for it. And just when they opened up and revealed the pain inside, one of the more popular kids would abuse and ridicule them, sending them scurrying back into the shadows, frightened and alone.

We, as adults, must never forget the pain of trying to grow up and of the competitive world in which many adolescents live today. Taking a moment to listen, to care, and to direct such a youngster may be the best investment of a lifetime.

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## December Royal Purple News

by Irene Dicaku and Kay Rylance

District #5 bowling was hosted Nov. 27 by Okotoks #43. Ladies from Calgary, Crossfield, Didsbury & Okotoks and one visitor were in attendance. P.D.D. Irene Dickau won 1st and our other three ladies and Jessie Tevendale received prizes.

Calgary #7 was presented the attendance Trophy by our District Deputy Ellen Tevendale.

A fun afternoon was enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch.

Dec. 4th District Memorial service at Calgary Elks Club was held to commemorate our departed Royal Purple and Elks of District #5. It was attended by D.D. Ellen, H.R.L. Joyce, and several ladies.

At our Dec. meeting presentations were made from our Casino funds. To Leslie Tevendale, Travel Funds for the High School Field Hockey, Don Thompson for Mt. View Food Bank, Linda Sirr Zion EM Church Christmas Helpers.

Our cash raffle winners are 1st Fred Hall of Stavely and Sheila Leavor of Didsbury. Thanks for the

support.

The final Bingo report was given.

The Elks have discontinued holding Bingo as of Dec. We had several visitors

from Sundre, Acme and Didsbury. Santa was in attendance to distribute gifts.

Our next meeting is Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Happy New Year to all!!!

## Silver Sage Riders Update

by Brayden Ostermann

Hello again. We're back to tell you what's going on in the life of our horse club.

We've just finished up our second month as a club and it's going great so far.

We had our last general meeting and ride on December 11th, 2005.

Our club decided to go to the Pepsi Thunder Run in Calgary on January 6, 2006 for our Christmas party, and

on January 8th some of our members did their communication projects for everybody to enjoy.

And on January 21st, 2006 our club is going to Jackson's Arena to have a sorting clinic for the club.

Our next ride is on January 8th, 2006 at the Calouri Pavilion in Olds from 1 - 4 p.m.

This is what I've got to tell this month, we will keep you posted for more updates, see you next month.

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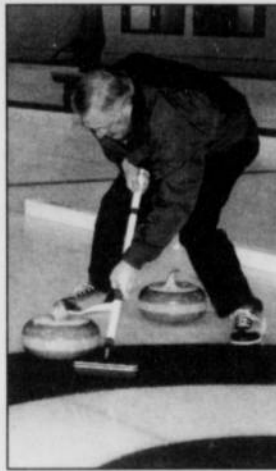
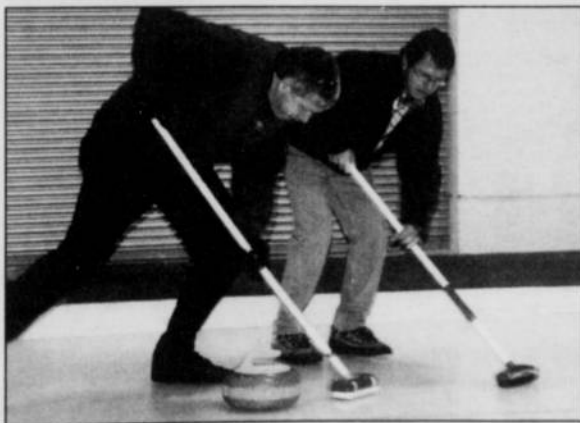
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## DMHA RAMBLER MINUTE Didsbury Ramblers tyke 2 comes home 3 and 0

The Didsbury Tyke 2 team traveled to Spruce View for a tournament this weekend. They won their first game against Rimbey, 9-5. The scoring was opened by Trey Wallace, unassisted, 11 seconds into the first period. In his usual fashion of making the game look easy, Trey quickly scored 2 more, assisted on both by Dawson Phillips. After that, the action was back & forth with goals for Didsbury scored by Ethan Williams; with his speed and accuracy, Mitchell Visser; who makes excellent angle shots, Jeromy Jean and Alex Bauer. The goals were assisted by Trey Wallace, Ethan Williams, Alex Bauer; who comes up with the puck more often than not by digging in the corners, and Dawson Phillips.

Their second game against Crossfield was a 12-3 win. Although there was lots of action, the Crossfield team could not manage to put the puck past our goalies due in large part to Jeromy Jean's stellar net-minding. Goals were scored by Laine Rothenbusch, Trey Wallace, Mitchell Visser, Jeromy Jean, Ethan Williams and Alex Bauer. Damian Vickers-May assisted many of these goals by passing the puck in front of the net. Erran Thompson, after being flattened in game 1, gave it his best with 3 shots on net. Dawson Phillips and Dyllan Hasselberg both saved goals against Didsbury with their solid defensive play while Nathan Bauer took away the angle and Laine Rothenbusch did a nice job of clearing the puck to achieve the same goal. No pun intended!!

The 3rd game against the home team, the Spruce View Stars, was another exciting one with the Ramblers coming out on top again, 11-4. Trey Wallace got the scoring started with Mitchell Visser, Ethan Williams, Nathan Bauer and Jeromy Jean soon to follow. Assists went to Mitchell Visser, Trey Wallace, Alex Bauer, Damian Vickers-May, Laine Rothenbusch, Jeromy Jean and Dawson Phillips. Dyllan Hasselberg used his excellent defensive play again to clear the puck while Erran Thompson forwarded the puck into the opposing teams end. All in all a very successful weekend for a team who had a number of kids who could not skate very well at the beginning of the season.

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The Tyke 2 team would like to thank all volunteers, the concession staff, and the Didsbury Minor Hockey Board for all of their hard work to make organized hockey possible and we hope to showcase our talents in Didsbury for many years to come.



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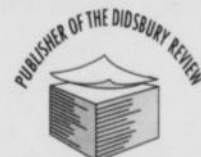
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OBITUARIES



**Lydia "Lily" Luft** of Cochrane formerly of Didsbury passed away at the Cochrane Bethany Care Centre on December 31, 2005 at the age of 95 years. Lily led the life of a real pioneer. Her day was centered around work and the measure of a good day was how much she had accomplished. In the society of today we measure our time spent well if we are suitably entertained. A good time for Aunt Lily was having the washing done (on an old ringer washer), the ironing finished and put away (using an old flat iron heated on the stove) and all the meals satisfactory cooked and cleared away at the end of the day. Her life was dedicated to work and that is what she truly enjoyed doing. Lily stayed on the farm and looked after her three brothers for many years. She then moved to Calgary where she bought her own home and worked at the General Hospital preparing formulas for the babies. She loved to cook and periodically we, along with her brothers would gather at the house for a delicious turkey dinner. Her hobbies were few, but along with baking, Lily crocheted and knitted thousands of miles of cotton and yarn into dollies, sweaters, afghans and slippers. We will remember Aunt Lily with fondness and a few laughs at her idiosyncrasies, we will remember her acid tongue, with a smile but mostly we'll remember her for her ability to get things done as she

pursued her favorite hobby WORK. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. from Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded at [www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com). Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury.



**Lillian May Wilson** of Carstairs, Alberta passed away in the cardiac unit of Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Alberta on December 25, 2005. She is survived by her two sisters Margaret and Lee; her two sons Alan (Joan) and Bob (Marg); and her four grandchildren Corrine (Morris) Wilson, Garrett (Carlita) Wilson, Kari (Barry) Wilson and Kristan (Chris) Edwards. May was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Hugh; her parents, Harry and Lillian Rogerson; and her brothers William, Lloyd, John and Alan. May was born on the family homestead southeast of Parkside, Saskatchewan on May 5, 1915, the fourth of seven children. She moved with the family in 1919 to Leask, Saskatchewan where her father was employed by the new Co-op store. She was educated in the Leask Elementary and High School, and also took piano lessons. This led to a lifelong love of playing the piano, which even failing eyesight in later years could not stifle. Before leaving Leask she clerked for the O.K. Store and worked for the Leask

Rural Telephone Company. This latter job led to positions as a telephone operator in Shellbrook, Waskesiu Lake and Eston, and finally, in 1941, to Assiniboia with Saskatchewan Government Telephones. It was here that she met Hugh Wilson who she married in 1942. Difficult years ensued during the war and post war years but after moving several times she and Hugh came to Carstairs in 1950 where they successfully ran Wilson's Food Store for 29 years. May helped when needed in the store but her focus was on her home and raising her family. In later years she helped out with her grandchildren and took pride in everyone's accomplishments.

May had a love of sports. Baseball, tennis and curling were early passions and she skated well into her fifties. May was instrumental in the formation of the Carstairs Ladies Golf Club and served as their first president in 1971. She avidly watched hockey on TV all her life. May served in several positions with the Eastern Star, cooked for numerous church and organization dinners and knitted for the I.O.D.E. She was an exhibitor during the early years of the Carstairs Flower Show, as gardening with Hugh gave many moments of pleasure. May enjoyed watching the numerous birds that were attracted to the yard. Her greatest pleasure, however, was her family.

A private graveside ceremony preceded a public Memorial Service celebrating May's life on Monday, January 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carstairs United Church with Reverend Sung-Chul Choi officiating. The family wish to express sincere gratitude to May's numerous friends who cheered her life. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the "Carstairs Public Library

Building Fund", Box 941, Carstairs, Alberta T0M 0N0. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury.



**Shane Maxwell Clark**, beloved husband of Hayley Clark, and devoted father of Dannielle, Kyle and Chantelle of Coaldale, AB, was called home suddenly to be with his Lord and Saviour on December 29th, 2005 at the age of 32 years. Shane was born to Max and Val Clark in Enderby, BC on July 5, 1973 joining his big sister Stacey. In 1974 his family moved to Carstairs, AB briefly, then to Didsbury, AB where he grew up and attended school until graduation. In 1978 his little brother Chris joined the family. It was during this time at the tender age of 6 years that Shane accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized several years later. On March 23, 1996 he married his love Hayley, adding her and her daughter Dannielle to his life. On May 15, 1997 his son Kyle was born and on December 20, 1998 his daughter Chantelle was born making his family complete. He often referred to his children as the "twinkles in his eyes".

During these years Shane attended Olds College earning his diploma in Land Information Systems. He then moved to the Lethbridge area where he attended the University of Lethbridge working towards his Bachelor of Science. Shane also worked at Green Prairie as a truck driver. He

always took pride in his job as a trucker and he enjoyed good relationships with his boss and fellow employees. He was a hard working man who strived to provide for his wife and children.

Shane always enjoyed a good laugh. He looked forward to his chats with his friends and if you knew him he was probably lending a hand. Amidst any hardships he faced with his health and disabilities he always persevered. Shane is in Heaven now, free of pain and running along the streets of gold.

Besides his wife and children Shane is survived by his parents Maxwell and Valerie Clark, sister Stacey (Terry) Hickok, brother Chris (Taunya) Clark, nephews Noah and Joshua Hickok and Tyson Clark, and Grandparents Clara Duncalfe, Donald Clark and John (Kay) Harvey.

Shane is also survived by his Parents-in-law Godfrey and Beverly Poyser, sister-in-laws Anna (Clint) Poyser, Leonie (Chris) deWall, brother-in-laws Michael (Carrie) Poyser, Thomas Poyser and Chris (Nicole) Walker, nephews Corbin & Elijah deWall and Grand-dad, Eric Sherwood, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his grand-parents Ernie Duncalfe, Grace Clark and Nan, Marjorie Sherwood.

Shane will be greatly missed. The funeral took place Wednesday January 4, 2006 at the Victory Christian Fellowship, Lethbridge, AB. Interment at Mtn. View Cemetery, Lethbridge, AB.

## BIRTHDAY

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**PART-TIME FRENCH Teacher.** Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a part-time teaching position at Didsbury High School (Grades 9-12), during the 2005-2006 school year, effective February 1 to June 30, 2006 (second semester). The successful candidate will teach Grade 9 French and high school French, and have an interest and willingness to be involved in all aspects of the school community. Didsbury High School is located just off Highway 2 in the community of Didsbury, 45 minutes north of Calgary and 45 minutes south of Red Deer. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Heather Henderson-Hill, Deputy Superintendent, Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, 4904 - 50 Street, Innisfail, Ab. T4G 1W4, Telephone: (403) 227-7070, Fax: (403) 227-0174. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, January 13, 2006. The successful applicant will possess a valid Alberta Teacher Certificate and be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 40-1t

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Harmattan, Alberta

Taylor Gas Processing L.P. an aggressive oil and gas Energy Company, is currently seeking to **Contract** the services of a Pipe Fitter / Compressor operator to work at our Central Alberta Harmattan Gas processing facility.

As a maintenance member of our facility team, you will assist with the day to day operations of a 5 MMSCFD gas compressor, 30 mile associated pipeline and perform general maintenance pipefitting tasks in the gas processing plant.

#### The successful applicant must possess the following:

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5. Be a team player whose positive ideas and workmanship contribute to the overall performance of the operating facility
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7. Possess current H2S, First Aid and WHMIS certification

The successful candidate will work an eight hour day on a 10 day on 4 day off schedule. The compensation level will be dependent upon qualifications. This is a contract position.

Applicants must reside in the Sundre, Olds or Didsbury areas.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their resumes by fax or mail no later than **January 31, 2006** to:

**Taylor Gas Processing L.P.  
Harmattan Gas Processing Plant  
Box 2280, Didsbury AB, T0M 0W0**

**Attn: Plant Superintendent  
Fax: (403) 335-8623**

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. 40-1t

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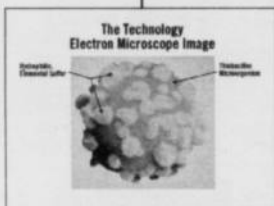
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Naturally occurring bacteria purifies natural gas and eliminates the need to flare in some circumstances.

Chad Sewall runs a purebred Angus cattle operation about one and a half kilometres from EnCana Corporation's Bantry sour gas plant near Brooks. Sour gas is natural gas that contains hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) which can be dangerous if not handled properly. Traditionally, converting hydrogen sulphide to safer elemental sulphur requires an industrial process that can include flaring.

When the EnCana plant was announced, Sewall and his neighbors weren't comfortable having it so close. "We didn't want a continuous flare," he says. "The area is densely populated with people and livestock, we were concerned."

So EnCana, in partnership with New Paradigm Gas Processing Ltd., introduced a breakthrough technology. It is called Shell-Paques and can eliminate the need for flaring in some circumstances. The process uses a naturally occurring bacteria to separate the hydrogen from the sulphide in H<sub>2</sub>S. It's the world's first commercially operated biological process to purify natural gas by converting nearly all the H<sub>2</sub>S into sulphur.

"It was obvious from initial discussions with the area landowners and residents that they were not necessarily opposed to oil and gas development," says Todd Beasley, president of New Paradigm.

"Rather, they were vehemently opposed to continuous sources of pollution, particularly hydrogen sulphide and its combustion by-products. When we were given an opportunity to explain the intrinsic safety features of the technology and explained that the technology's sulphur recovery efficiency would eliminate the need for continuous hydrogen sulphide flaring we were able to satisfy their primary concerns."

After EnCana and New Paradigm explained the process, all local landowners and residents approved the development. EnCana's success has prompted other companies to use the same technology where it can be used.

"I'm OK with the decision," says Chad Sewall. "It shows that oil companies and landowners can get along."

## The Supply and Demand of Natural Gas



Natural gas provides heat for homes and fuel for vehicles. Prices are set in an open market.

The price of natural gas is on the minds of many Canadians this winter. It costs more to heat homes and run businesses. Higher gas costs are due largely to the rapid growth in North American consumption over the last decade. In 1990, demand for natural gas in North America was 21 trillion cubic feet a year. Today, annual demand is 25 trillion cubic feet.

Last year in Alberta, the price of natural gas was 14 per cent below the rest of Canada. Why? Because Alberta produces natural gas, we are the closest consumers to the source, which lowers transportation costs. In addition, the provincial government has a program that shields consumers from higher prices. Yet for some, prices are still too high.

The price for natural gas is not the only cost to customers on monthly gas bills. Bills include transportation costs, local distribution charges, municipal service fees and taxes. Charges vary by province, depending on how far the gas must travel from production to burner tip. Albertans save on transportation because we are closer to the source. Natural gas prices are set in an open market like other commodities such as coffee, lumber and livestock. North American prices are affected by supplies of natural gas versus demand for the fuel. When demand is higher, the price tends to rise and when there is more supply than needed, the price lowers.

While Alberta has secure long-term supplies, unexpected events can affect short-term supply.

"The major hurricanes earlier this fall caused a dramatic reduction in North American supplies - 30 per cent of the gas produced in that region has not yet been recovered," says Greg Stringham, Vice President of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

To ensure long-term supplies, Alberta's oil and gas industry is working to develop new sources of natural gas such as natural gas from coal and from deeper areas and more remote areas such as Northern Canada.

Natural gas utilities can provide consumers with advice and incentives on how to be more energy efficient.

The Canadian government has answers to many questions about natural gas prices on the Natural Resources Canada web site at [www.nrcan.gc.ca](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca) (search for "gas prices FAQ"). For more on Alberta's Natural Gas Rebate Program go to [www.energy.gov.ab.ca/2853.asp](http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/2853.asp).



# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Alzheimer Society**  
Memory problems? Could this be Alzheimer's Disease. Come to the Didsbury Library to learn more from Alzheimer Society Speaker Verna Smith. Thursday, January 26th 2 - 3 p.m.

**Meeting**  
Annual General Meeting of Mt. View Community Hall. Wednesday Jan. 25/06 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Turkey Supper**  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church Turkey Supper Sunday February 5 from 3 - 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. \$8.00 per plate, \$25.00 per family of four, \$30.00 per family of five or more, 5 and under free. Hope to see you there.

**Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party**  
January 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Rosebud Hall. All ladies welcome to attend.

## DIDSBURY

**Meeting re: Proposed 500 KVA Power Line**  
U.P.T.A.G. will hold an informational & membership meeting at the Westcott Hall on Thursday January 12th at 7:30 p.m. All affected landowners are invited to attend.

**A Blitz For Blankets**  
We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless / Mustard Seed. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

**Ag Info Centre**  
Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

**Hall Rental**  
The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Cash Casino Calgary on Wed. Jan. 25/06. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Bus leaves Complex at 4 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

**Didsbury Five-0 Singers**  
50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500 - 15 Ave.

## CARSTAIRS

**Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast**  
Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs arena. Only \$5.00 per person. Topic is "Language of Love". Call Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations.

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**BEAVER'S**  
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM**  
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

**TOY LIBRARY**  
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-8040 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

**TIME OUT**  
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270

**KING HIRAM LODGE**  
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**SONS OF NORWAY**  
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

**CASH BINGO**  
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

**DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL**  
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

**DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS**  
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**INFORMATION**  
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**Hall Rental**  
To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

**AA**  
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**MEETING**  
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

**Sundre Toastmasters**  
Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

**Mountain View Sheep Producers**  
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.



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**Hall rental**  
To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

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